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(d) & (e) No such memorials have been received in recent years. Memorials were, however, received in 1927-28 and it was decided that no change in the scales of pay as existed then was called for.

Admission of students into the Teachers' College, Rajahmundry.

* 262 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) the number of candidates admitted in the Teachers' College, Rajahmundry, during the years 1932–33 and 1933–34;

(b) whether there has been any reduction in the number admitted in the latter year; if so, for what reasons;

(c) whether the selection of candidates was made by the Selection Committee;

(d) whether all Telugu districts are represented;

(e) the number of applications received during the year 1933–34; and

(f) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House a list of candidates admitted this year and last year, districtwar and communitywar?

A.—(a)

Year.	Number admitted
1932–33	100
1933–34	100

(b) No. The latter part of the question does not arise.
(c) Yes.
(d) Yes.
(e) 428.
(f) A list is appended. [a]

Admission into the Queen Mary's College, Madras.

* 263 *Q.*—Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of applicants for seats in the first year class and the third year class in the Queen Mary's College, Madras;

(b) how many of them are from the Andhra districts;

(c) the number of Andhra applicants who have been admitted and the number refused;

(d) the number of Andhra students studying at present in the various classes in the college;

(e) whether there is a complaint that Andhra applicants are not receiving due consideration from the college authorities;

(f) whether there is any committee to regulate admission into the college; and

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(*g*) if the answer to clause (*f*) is in the negative, whether the Government will take steps to appoint a committee with sufficient Andhra representatives?

A.—(*a*) One hundred and seventeen and 51 respectively, the latter including 28 students who underwent their Intermediate course in the College.

(*b*) Twenty-six and one respectively.

(*c*) *First year class.*—Twenty-one of the 26 applicants were offered admission but one of them did not join; the remaining five were refused admission.

Third year class.—No student was admitted, the single applicant having been refused admission.

(*d*)

First year class	20
Second year class	7
Third year class	Nil
Fourth year class	2

(*e*) & (*f*) No.

(*g*) The Government do not consider that there is any necessity for such a committee.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I know why Andhra students have not been admitted into the third year class?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"There was only one applicant and she was not admitted."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I know why she was not admitted?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I believe her marks were very low."

Mr. V. T. ARASU:—"May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware of the fact that the number of girls seeking admission into this College is on the down grade during the last two years?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I am not aware of that, Sir."

Mr. V. T. ARASU:—"Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the annual administration report of this College issued by the Government does not categorically state that the number of girls seeking admission to the College has gone down?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"If it says so, it must be so."

Mr. V. T. ARASU:—"May I know whether the Government have investigated into the causes of this decline in the number of girls seeking admission?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"If it is worth while investigating the cause, I am sure the Director of Public Instruction himself would have done it. I think there is no special cause for this. Probably it is due to the economic depression which is the cause of so many other things."

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Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether the Government will not reconsider their decision not to appoint a committee for the admission of girls to this college, in view of the public opinion that girls of various communities are not admitted into the college? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" The figures do not justify the remark that students of many communities are being refused admission. As a matter of fact, till last year almost all the girls who sought admission were admitted. During the last two years a few applicants had to be refused admission mainly because their marks were very low and partly because of limited accommodation."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI :—" May I know whether the other Government colleges have not got selection committees for admission of students? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" Many of the colleges have."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI :—"May I know then what are the reasons for not having a similar committee to this college also? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" Because there was no selection to be made as all the applicants were admitted. It is only when there is a selection to be made that we require a committee."

Mr. V. T. ARASU :—" May I know whether the Government have received any complaints or petitions from the Andhra and Tamil girls studying in the college that the treatment meted out to them is not satisfactory, and that only the girls from the West Coast are being treated properly by the Principal of the college? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" Has that anything to do with the number of admissions? "

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" In view of the fact mentioned by the hon. Minister that the economic depression has caused a fall in the number of students seeking admission to the college, may I know why that single Andhra student was not admitted into the third class, in spite of the fact that she has passed the Intermediate examination and that she was the only one Andhra student who applied for admission? Was it merely because that she did not have the required number of marks according to the Principal's standard? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR :—" As a matter of fact it is reported to me that Andhra candidates are preferred to other candidates; there is a slight preference shown to them; but if the marks are very poor, I do not think that the Principal can be compelled to admit any student."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know how it is that the lady has not got sufficient marks when she has passed the Interme-

diate examination, and why she has been refused admission to a college purely intended for ladies?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"Mere passing is not enough for admission to Government colleges. Only candidates with a certain percentage of marks are admitted."

Mr. YAKUB HASAN:—"Was there any Muslim candidate among those who applied and were refused admission?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I do not know, Sir. As far as I am aware, no such candidate applied and no one was refused."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask whether it is the policy of the Government to reject certain candidates for admission to Government colleges even though they have been declared eligible for collegiate studies by a competent board especially when there is a paucity of candidates seeking admission to the colleges?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I want notice, Sir."

Mr. V. T. ARASU:—"In view of the fact that the number of girls seeking admission to the college is going down, will the Government change the Principal and put somebody else in her place and thus make the institution more popular than it is at present?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I do not know whether it is on account of the present Principal that the number of girls seeking admission to the college is going down. The question presumes that and I do not agree with the presumption."

Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR:—"May I know whether the hon. Minister is aware that there was so much difficulty to get the girls of various communities admitted in the college last time?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I am not aware, Sir."

Cut in the allotment made to District Educational Councils.

* 264 *Q.*—Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amounts allotted to each District Educational Council in the Presidency for the years 1930–31, 1931–32 and 1932–33;

(*b*) the amount of cut made in the allotments given to the District Educational Councils for 1931–32 and 1932–33, and how the proportionate cut was arrived at; and

(*c*) whether District Educational Councils memorialized the authorities concerned and with what results?

A.—(*a*) A statement [a] is placed on the table.

[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 310 infra.